

Application No.: 10/070,721  
Amendment dated: March 1, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of February 24, 2005

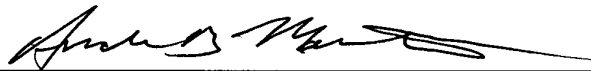
### REMARKS

Claims 8 and 15-18 have been amended to read Previously presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121.

In the event an additional fee is required with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to withdraw the required funds from Deposit Account No. 18-0987. If a withdrawal is required from Deposit Account No. 18-0987, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks cite Attorney Docket Number **THC.P0003** for billing purposes.

Should the Examiner deem a telephone call to be beneficial in resolving any remaining matters or to place the claims in better form for allowance, the same would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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